The new 2015-2017 school plan received endorsement last week by our public school Director, Toni MacDonald. Together with Temora Public School and Temora High School we presented details of our planning process and discussed the strategic directions. I felt this was a productive process and I am confident we have a rigorous school plan to deliver a culture of high performance and diverse learning opportunities. Our senior English students are off to see the performance ‘Shoe Horn Sonata’ this Wednesday in Orange. This experience will add to their understanding of the text they are studying in class. I hope they enjoy the live theatre experience.

As we near the end of another term the calendar has become increasingly busy. Cross Country will be held next Tuesday at the Ariah Park Golf Club with a barbeque lunch run by the SRC. The Whole School Assembly has been moved from the last Thursday of school to the first Friday of Term 2 and the Ariah Park P&C Fete is on the last Thursday of Term, 2nd April to start at 10.00am.

Well done to Jayden McLean who made the CHS Riverina Rugby League side. Mr Dunn

**CACTEEN ROSTER**

Friday, 27/3/15 – R Heath, L Maxwell
Monday, 30/3/15 – R Denyer, A Ford

**FETE REMINDERS**

Cake Stall

This year, as in previous years, we are having a cake stall at the fete on Thursday, 2nd April 2015. We are after help with cooking, donations or to help with pricing and setting up on the day as well as helping to run this stall. It would be great if all families could contribute to making this cake stall a success, for the school all of our children attend. If you are unable to cook, donations of eggs, homemade jams, chutneys or sauces would be appreciated.

Don’t forget to ask parents, parents-in-law and grandparents out there who
might be able to bake. Anything would be greatly appreciated.
So, keep your meat trays from the supermarket for putting baked items on and either send them in with your kids or bring it in when you come to the fete. If items could just have a simple label with what it is, and the ingredients, that would be great.
Happy baking!
P&C Executive

RAFFLE of WOOD OR GROCERIES
Trailer Load of Wood or Wheelbarrow of Groceries
1st Ticket Drawn Gets 1st Choice
$2 A TICKET OR 3 FOR $5

TREASURE/2nd HAND STALL
Donations gratefully accepted 2/4/2014
*The wedding present never used
*The bike with training wheels no longer needed
*The clothes that were bought but never worn
*The toys the kids no longer play with
Will raise money for the APCS kids
Can be dropped off at the school, call 69741144 any queries

Year 3/4 Fete Prizes
Year 3/4 are running a ball throwing competition at the fete this year. Could students from 3/4 please bring in items for prizes over the next few weeks?
Miss Pollard

Year 5/6 - Hoopla Prizes
Year 5/6 are doing Hoopla again for the fete. Could students from 5/6 please bring items in for prizes, over the next 3 weeks?
Mrs Jenkins

Year 1/2 – “Duck Duck Prize”
Year 1/2 are hosting a lucky dip game, “Duck Duck Prize” which will entail a pond of numbered ducks with the numbers corresponding to your prizes. Could students from Year 1/2 please bring in prizes that fit into a jar or container, over the next 3 weeks? Yes, Pesca-jars can be used as prizes!
Thank you.
Miss Daniher and Mrs Jennings

SCHOOL DIARY
Please note that new items are in bold
This Week (Week 9A)
Monday, 23/3/15
PSSA Cricket v Ashmont Public School @ Ariah Park
Harmony Day Activities
Wednesday, 25/3/15
Shoehorn Sonata @ Orange
Friday, 27/3/15
Student Leaders’ Forum @ Temora
Next Week (Week 10B)
Tuesday, 31/3/15
Easter Service @ Baptist Church – 9.53am
School Cross Country – 11.06 onwards
SRC BBQ Lunch
Thursday, 2/4/15
PSSA AFL Trials
School Fete
TERM 1 ENDS

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

New Playing Surfaces
All students are reminded NOT to play, or go onto, the new sports surfacing layers on either the multi-purpose or netball town courts at the football/tennis court areas, for the next 10 days. Failure to comply will result in damage to the courts’ surface and undo all the good work which has been done.

Celebrating Harmony Day home with your family
Talk to your kids about your family heritage:
• Show old photographs of family members and/or tell stories of how they came to be in Australia.
• Point out on a world map the different countries that make up their ancestry.
• Search online for images or videos of those different countries and cultures (i.e. traditional dances, food, music).
• Explore the traditional Indigenous owners of your region – find out about their culture online or at your local library.
• Speak about what belonging and being welcoming, respectful and inclusive mean. For example, the difference between feeling included or not included.

Once you’ve sparked their interest, there are lots of other ways to help reinforce the concept of belonging with your kids.
• Visit your local library and ask your friendly librarian for book suggestions suitable for your child’s age, on other cultures or by authors who have migrated to Australia.
• Visit the Harmony Day Stories page and hear stories that are part of Australia’s past, present and future.
• Got a budding musician or dancer on your hands? Search online for cultural dance or music tutorials.
• Explore different cultural arts and have an arts and crafts session with your children. A popular one is Indigenous dot painting.
• There are lots of multicultural kids’ TV programmes – search online to see how your children’s favourite characters are embracing the harmony spirit.

Anti-Bullying
Today in Harmony Day students also did some anti-bullying activities. Parents can download the following App, it has strategies and information for students about bullying at school.

Mrs Jenkins

Get the app
The *Take a Stand Together* app for Apple iOS and Android devices keeps tips and advice about bullying close to hand.

** Whole School Assembly **
Due to the number of other activities on during Week 10, I have decided to postpone our whole school assembly until Week 1 next term.
Mr Dunn

** Book Coverers — New Books have arrived **
Do you have some spare time to help with book covering? We have a box of brand new books at the front office and if you are able to cover them, we would be most appreciative.
Library Staff

** VET Construction **
Currently in VET Construction the class is building a Cubby House (pictured at the top of this newsletter). The students are learning skills such as timber framing, cladding, bracing, flooring and roofing: as well as gaining experiences using tools and working as a team, towards a common goal.
Mr Denham

** ASSESSMENT TASKS THIS WEEK (WEEK 9) **

*Stage 4*
English
Visual Arts
Music

*Stage 5*
English
Maths

** Food Technology:**
*Food Order Due:* Friday 27th March
*Research Task:* Friday 27th March
*Practical:* Tuesday 31st March

*Stage 6 — Preliminary*
Biology, English Standard, English Advanced, Mathematics, General Maths, Modern History, Physics, Eec, Legal Studies

*Stage 6 — HSC*
Agriculture, Visual Art

** UPCOMING ASSESSMENT TASKS (WEEK 10) **

*Stage 4*
Science
HSIE
PDHPE
Stage 5
HSIE
Work Ed
PDHPE
Food Technology:
  Practical: Tuesday 31st March

Preliminary
Business Studies, Chemistry, Food Technology, Geography, Music, PDHPE

HSC
Drama, Mathematics, Modern History, PDHPE, Photography

SPORT NEWS

School Cross Country
Below is the planned organisation for the school’s Cross Country which is to be held on Tuesday, 31st March.
11:06 (P3) - Meeting at COLA, Walk to golf course, instructions and walk the course
12:00 (P4) - early lunch: SRC (see prices below)
12:30 until 2:45pm - running of the cross country events
2:45pm - walk back to school and handout ice-blocks
3:00pm - Primary finish school, secondary students supervised by teachers until buses.

SRC BBQ Prices
There will be a SRC BBQ lunch and prices are as follows. Pre-ordering is required, with the order form and money to be returned by Thursday.
Sausage Sandwich – $2:00
Fruit Box – $1:00
Two Sausages and a Fruit Box – $4:00

PSSA AFL Trials
On Friday 20th March 2015, eight Ariah Park students attended the PSSA 2015 Primary Eastern Australian Rules Football Trials at Coolamon. Blair McLean, Riley Walker, Oliver French, Zac Dart, Fraser Harper, Brady Edis, Thomas O’Dwyer and Thomas Denyer combined with boys from Ardlethan, Barellan, Coolamon, Ganmain, Matong and Marrer to compete in the Coolamon/Ardlethan District team. The team played against multiple teams from the Riverina and tried valiantly and to the best of their abilities. Unfortunately none of our students were selected for the next round of Trials.
Miss Rees

PSSA Tennis Trials
On Monday 16th March 2015, the PSSA Tennis Trials were held at Ardlethan. Three Ariah Park students: Riley Walker, Blake Smith and Brady Edis, attended on the day hoping to make the Ariah Park/Ardlethan/Barellan combined team. Unfortunately our boys did not qualify for the team. The boys played their
hardest and their effort and sportsmanship has been commended by the coach, Sue Flagg. She would like to pass on her congratulations to all students who attended.

Miss Rees

**RAP Tennis**

On Wednesday 18th March 2015, Mitchell Maguire, Chris Ryall and Shelby Worland represented the Riverina Access Partnership at the Tennis Gala Day in Temora. Mr Stuart Whytcross from Barellan Central School managed the team. Each student played singles and doubles matches; they all played well and displayed great sportsmanship.

Miss Rees

**Riverina Secondary Boys Rugby League Trials**

Jayden McLean attended the Riverina Secondary Boys Rugby League Trials in Wagga on Friday 20th March 2015. He showed a huge amount of skills and ability and competed against many talented students. Jayden was successful in being selected in the Riverina Team, Congratulations Jayden!! Jayden will be going to the State Carnival in Week 2 of Term 2. We wish Jayden well.

Miss Rees

**Riverina Primary Boys Basketball Trials**

Charlie McCormack attended the Riverina Primary Boys Basketball Trials in Albury on Monday 16th March 2015. He showed a huge amount of skills and ability and competed against many talented students. Charlie competed to the best of ability and played with great sportsmanship.

Miss Rees

**RAP Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball**

On Wednesday, 11th March 2015, the CHS Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball Gala Day was held in Narrandera. Six of our Ariah Park students were selected to compete in the Boys and Girls RAP Teams. Shelby Worland, Sharnie McLean, Keisha
McLean and Tyleesha Cummins competed in the CHS Girls’ Basketball competition. Nancy French was also selected for this team; unfortunately she was unable to attend due to an injury.

Jack McCormack competed in the CHS Boys’ Basketball competition, playing in the RAP Boys team. All students showed great spirit and played their hardest all day.

Miss Rees
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Auskick Meeting
There will be an Auskick Meeting on Friday, 27th March - after school at the footy grounds. This is to discuss a new co-ordinator and registration procedure for the year.

Community Caterers Meeting
A special CC's meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st March at 5.30 at CWA rooms to discuss a recent proposal submitted to the Ariah Park CC's. All welcome

Mirrool Community – ‘It Takes a Village’
Next Wednesday 25th March 2015 ‘It takes a village’ will be coming out for the first time to the Mirrool community. Our service is free of charge. We will be located at the Mirrool Hall between 10:00am and 12:00pm. We are pleased to have Rhonda Humphries with us and she will be providing a card making workshop for (only) those who contact us and let us know, so that we may put a card-making kit aside for them. Please use one of the methods of contact found below by 4:00pm next Monday the 23rd March if you would like one of the card kits put aside for you – or you may miss out!
We will provide toys and activities for children, a toy library service and morning tea. It will be a great opportunity for people in the community to come and learn more about us and give us the chance to discuss future monthly ITAV sessions. We would like to reach all members of the community so please come along and meet us – we look forward to meeting you!

Kind regards,
Julie Oberg
Bland Shire Children's Services Unit
PO Box 21
West Wyalong NSW 2671
Phone (02) 69722795
Fax (02) 69721580
fdc@blandshire.nsw.gov.au
www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au
Images of Temora

The 'Images of Temora' photo competition closing date has been extended to Wednesday 25th March.

There is now a new photo developing machine ready for your photos to be printed at Harvey Norman Temora (Thanks to the prompt efforts of the Team at Harvey Norman).

Some photo suggestions that you could include might be from:

- A local sporting, cultural or leisure event (eg: singing group, awards ceremony, art class)
- That special moment of support from our health and social services (eg: medical, police, ambulance, SES, Fire service)

Entry is EASY:

Step 1: Email your photo(s) to Sam at the following email address – sam.dart@mmll.org.au Remember you can use a current photo or one that you had previously taken.

Step 2: Fill in the entry form. You can use the on line form by following this link - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18C8dDwsiaNgz0Ww5JWMrafuBgVVGLx9uSp4SyTX7uiU/viewform and attach it to your printed photo(s) – entry forms are also available from the APCS front office.

Step 3: Print your photo(s) to an A4 size (approx. 8x10 inch) and mount it on card ready for hanging for the exhibition

Step 4: Drop off your photos to 211 Deboos Street Temora or contact Sam on mb: 0428 256 960 to arrange pick up. We are encouraging ALL ages to get involved; it is open to all residence within the Temora Shire.

You can view the exhibition from Saturday 28th March at the Temora Town Hall. A great prize to be won by the views choice award!!!
AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED!!

Looking for some inspiration for your garden? Then this is not to be missed:
Renowned garden designer Michael Bligh is coming to Temora on Friday 27th March. Bookings are essential RSVP by March 20th to reserve a spot, see flyer for further details.

Join us for a presentation from
RENOWED GARDEN DESIGNER,
MICHAEL BLIGH

Theme - some basic principles of good garden design for the Temora district.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH, 6pm,
AT TEMORA EX-SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB
(Frank Matthews Lounge)
Cost $30 (includes meal and presentation)
Bookings essential
Please RSVP by Friday, March 20th to
Liz 0428737537 or Ang 0427368791

Michael specialises in the design of private gardens throughout Australia, large and small, town and country. He has been involved with the design of over 3,000 gardens; many have been included in the Open Garden Scheme.
Visit www.michaelbligh.com.au

MICHAEL WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR ON SITE INDIVIDUAL GARDEN DESIGN ADVICE
Email Liz at tonyeliz@bigpond.com asap for details.
JUNIOR CRICKET GRANDFINAL REPORT 14/3/15
Redbacks v Bushrangers

Father Hannan Oval was the venue for the Grandfinal in Primary cricket on Saturday. The Redbacks won the toss and went into bat. They got off to a steady start with their openers Blair Mclean and Jack McCormack making 17 off their 4 overs, Nic Fairman then came to wicket making a swashbuckling 20 before retiring, well supported by Riley Walker 11 not out, Fraser Harper 5 not out, Tom Denyer 3 not out, Tom O’Dwyer and Zac Dart had a handy 6 retired, Preston Breust scored 2, Sully Walker 3 and Brady Edis 3 not out.

McLean and McCormack came back in lifting the run rate to be out for 9 & 8, but Fairman powered on to 43 not out to get the Redbacks an imposing total of 157. For the Bushrangers Nick Irvine took a wicket, as did Sam Kerville. The Bushrangers in return struggled early to get going, losing a few wickets with Nic Fairman taking 2 wickets, Zac Dart 2, Sam Kerville came back to the wicket, after retiring earlier, to make a fantastic 36 not out, Isaac Turner 12 retired, Nick Irvine also scored 7 not out - before they ran out of overs scoring 108. Both teams fielded very well and the game played in exceptional sportsmanship and should be proud of how much they have improved for the season.

Royals v Knightriders
The Grand Final in the Secondary Cricket between APK Royals and The Knightriders was played at The Oval on Saturday. Knightriders won the toss and elected to bowl. Chris Ryall and Matthew Prentice opened the batting and put on a handy partnership of 75 runs. Chris retired not out on 50 runs and Matthew went on to make 31. Grant Kelly scored a solid 17, Joe Ryall (10) and Jack Manning (7) finished the batting overs with some great boundaries to both remain not out with a total team score of 126 runs. Best bowler for the Knightriders was Matt Gillard with 2 wickets. Knightriders opening batsmen Lachlan Leary and Blake Hargraves put on 12 runs and had good support from Ben Cooper (14) and Nick Elwin (13) before being bowled out for a total of 82 runs. Best bowlers for the Royals was Hamish Gaynor 3 for 5 from 2 overs, and Joe Ryall not quite getting a hat-trick of 2 for 6 off 2 overs.
Temora West School Fete
March 28, 2015
12noon to 5.00pm

Fun Entertainment and Fine Food

MONSTER RAFFLE
7 Night Holiday Package (NSW South Coast)
Husqvarna Push Mulching Mower
Husqvarna Combi Cart FILLED With Garden Supplies
200 Litres Fuel
AND SO MUCH MORE!
Toys, Clothing, Picnic Supplies, Beauty
Vouchers, Yabby Nets, Garden Ornaments,
Zoo Vouchers, Shopping Vouchers, Gift
Cards, Sports Gear, Aviation Museum Passes
......AND STILL MORE!

STALLS GALORE
Cakes, Craft,
Local Produce,
Kids Stall,
Plaster Moulds,
Face Painting,
Photo Booth,
Plants (tube stock avail)

Come for lunch
and try our large
variety of food

Buy a wristband and
enjoy unlimited
access to:
• Jumping Castle
• Ferris Wheel
• Merry Go Round
• Carriage Rides
• Roller Racers
• Laser Skirmish

$20 school age
$10 non school age

Enjoy a cuppa
at the
Afternoon Tea Stall

Amanda Long
and
children’s
performances
PLEASE COMPLETE ONE ORDER PER CHILD

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